

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Meikrantz *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/808,039

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For: CESIUM AND STRONTIUM
EXTRACTION USING A MIXED
EXTRACTANT SOLVENT INCLUDING
CROWN ETHER AND CALIXARENE
EXTRACTANTS

Confirmation No.: 5651

Examiner: T. Vanoy

Group Art Unit: 1754

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 26, 2007 and is submitted simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.